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Known Amendments to the Supplemental

NOTE: Under an open rule new amendments may be offered at any time provided they conform to the Rules of the House.

Reps. McGovern and Skelton may offer a series of amendments (#1, 2, and 3) striking the language in sections 307 and 601 of the supplemental that broadens the involvement of US military equipment and personnel in Colombia beyond the current counternarcotics effort to counter-terrorism. The amendment preserves the language allowing equipment and personnel to be used for the protection of human health and welfare, and in emergency operations, including rescue operations.

Rep. Callahan may offer an amendment (#4) striking the language in Chapter 6 of title 1, in the second paragraph under the heading "Economic Support Fund", that provides an additional \$250 million for the Economic Support Fund to remain available until September 30, 2003: \$200 million of which is for Israel for activities relating to combating international terrorism and \$50 million to be transferred to 'International Disaster Assistance' to be made available for humanitarian and refugee assistance for the West Bank and Gaza. The language provides that none of the funds will be available for assistance for the Palestinian Authority.

Rep. Callahan may offer an amendment (#5) that strikes language in Chapter 6 of title 1, in the second paragraph under the heading "Economic Support Fund", that provides \$50 million to be transferred to 'International Disaster Assistance' to be made available for humanitarian and refugee assistance for the West Bank and Gaza. The language provides that none of the funds will be available for assistance for the Palestinian Authority.

Rep. Callahan may offer an amendment (#6) that inserts language in Chapter 6 of title 1, in the second paragraph under the heading "Economic Support Fund", providing that the \$250 million provided to Israel, the West Bank and Gaza will bill available only if the President determines and certifies to the congress that Israel and the Palestinian Authority are engaged in formal negotiations on a peace treaty. **Should be Subject to a Point of Order.**

Rep. Callahan may offer an amendment (#7) that increases funding by \$134 million in Chapter 6 of title 1, in the second paragraph under the heading "Economic Support Fund", and language providing the \$134 million be made available for assistance to Egypt. **Should be Subject to a Point of Order.**

Rep. Kucinich may offer an amendment (#8) that reduces funding for Military Assistance Funds for combating international terrorism by \$147 million.

Rep. Roemer may offer an amendment (#9) that establishes the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States for the purposes of (1) examining and reporting on the facts and causes relating to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, occurring at the World Trade Center in New York, New York and the Pentagon in Virginia; (2) ascertaining, evaluating, and reporting on the evidence developed by all relevant governmental agencies regarding the facts and circumstances surrounding the attacks; (3) making a full and complete accounting of the circumstances surrounding the attacks, and the extent of the United States' preparedness for, and response to, the attacks; and (4) investigating and reporting to the President and Congress on its findings, conclusions, and recommendations for corrective measures that can be taken to prevent acts of terrorism. Additionally, the amendment authorizes \$3 million to be appropriated to the Commission to carry out its duties. **Should be Subject to a Point of Order.**

Rep. Strickland may offer an amendment (#10) that inserts an additional general provision to title 3 prohibiting funds in this bill from being used by the Department of Veterans Affairs to require a copayment in excess of \$2 for any 30-day or less supply of medication provided to a veteran by the Department. **May be subject to a Point of Order on budget grounds.**

Rep. Kaptur may offer an amendment that reduces the funding for International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement by \$6 million.

Additional Amendments Filed Yesterday:

Rep. Callahan (#11) Provide \$250 million for "notch baby" payments. **Subject to a Point of Order.**

Rep. LaTourette (#12 or #13) Transfer \$175 million from FEMA Disaster relief to FEMA Emergency Management Planning and Assistance (NOTE: The intent of the amendment is to put the First Responder Grants under the authority of FEMA as the Administration proposed rather than Justice as proposed by the Appropriations Committee.)

Rep. LaTourette (#14) Strike the \$175 million for First Responder Grants under the Department of Justice and provide \$175 million to FEMA for First Responder Grants. **Subject to a Point of Order.**

Rep. LaTourette (#15) Strike the \$175 million for First Responder Grants under the Department of Justice.

Rep. LaTourette (#16) Transfer the \$175 million provided to the Department of Justice for First Responder Grants to FEMA for the same purpose (the Administration proposed that FEMA be responsible for the grants). **Subject to a Point of Order.**

Rep. LaTourette (#17) Amend the language related to First Responder Grants to read as follows (new text in italics) "For an additional amount for 'Justice Assistance' for *the Office of Domestic Preparedness* grants, cooperative agreements...."

Rep. Jackson-Lee (#18) Provide that the \$75 million for the INS shall be available only after all the remaining names of the September 11 detainees have been released to Congress. **Subject to a Point of Order.**

Rep. Jackson-Lee (#19) Provide that the \$112 million for the FBI shall be available only after the Department of Justice conducts an internal investigation and review of the Federal Bureau of Investigation field memoranda that dealt with the September 11 investigation. **Subject to a Point of Order.**

Rep. Jackson-Lee (#20) Provide that the \$75 million for the INS shall be available only after Border Patrol agents have been given training in racial profiling stops along the border. **Subject to a Point of Order.**

Rep. Meek (#21) Provide that \$1.5 million of the \$151.7 million provided for FEMA Emergency Planning and Assistance shall be for the minority emergency preparedness demonstration program.